

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard R. Rabbat et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2416  
Confirmation No.: 7448  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Title: *Scheduling Token-Controlled Data Transmissions In  
Communication Networks*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action transmitted October 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.